

IN THE CLAIMS

Please withdraw claims 9 – 13 for prosecution on the merits.

REMARKS

Claims 9 – 13 have been withdrawn from prosecution on the merits. Claims 1 – 8, and 14 - 20 remain in the application for prosecution on the merits.

The examiner indicated an election was required between a first species (claims 9 – 12, Figure 1) and a second species (claims 14 – 20, Figure 2). Claim 1 was considered generic to distinct species, with claims 2 – 8 depending from claim 1.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of the second species, in addition to claims 1 - 8. Consequently, claims 9 – 12 have been withdrawn from prosecution on the merits. Claim 13, due to a typographical error, did not indicate its dependency. It was meant to depend from claim 9, so it has been withdrawn from prosecution on the merits as well.

If a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application or resolve any further questions, such a call is invited to Applicant's attorney, whose direct line is (734) 542-0017.